



**The Unitarian Society of Germantown**  
**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
**Sunday, September 12, 2021**  
***INGATHERING: Needing One Another***  
with Rev. Kent Matthies,  
Intern Minister Mrs. Latifah Griffin-Rogers,  
Spiritual Development Director Ryan Hurd,  
Music Director Mark Daugherty,  
Many Vital Volunteers, and YOU!

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. Kent Matthies and Worship Arts Chair Lois Murphy
RINGING OF THE PRAYER BOWL		Music Director Mark Daugherty
CALL TO WORSHIP		Lois Murphy
CHALICE LIGHTING		
PRELUDE	<i>On Golden Pond</i> by Dave Grusin	Mark Daugherty, piano
STORY FOR ALL AGES	<i>The Stream and the Desert, Part 2</i> found at <a href="http://www.wisdompill.com">www.wisdompill.com</a>	Rev. Kent Matthies, Ryan Hurd & Mrs. Latifah Griffin-Rogers
CONCERNS OF THE COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD		Rev. Kent Matthies
PRAYER/MEDITATION		
HYMN	<i>Spirit of Life</i> by Carolyn McDade	Mark Daugherty, piano Congregation, humming
		<i>Spirit of Life, Come unto me. Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion. Blow in the wind, rise in the sea; move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice. Roots hold me close; wings set me free; Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.</i>
SERMON	<i>Needing One Another</i>	Rev. Kent Matthies
WATER CEREMONY		Ryan Hurd & Mrs. Latifah Griffin-Rogers
		The ceremony will be bookended by the music of <i>Gather the Spirit</i> , composed by Jim Scott and played by Mark Daugherty.
OFFERING		Intern Minister Latifah Griffin-Rogers
OFFERTORY	<i>Let the River Run</i> by Carly Simon	Mark Daugherty, piano
CLOSING WORDS		Lois Murphy
EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE		
POSTLUDE	<i>We Give Thanks</i> by Wendy Luella Perkins	Mark Daugherty, piano
PASS THE PEACE		

*If you are on Zoom, please accept the invitation to join a Breakout Room for Fellowship.  
If you are in person, please enjoy chatting with others at various places on the USG campus, while remaining mindful of observing USG's Covid-safety protocols.*

## **The Next Two Weeks at USG**

If you are interested in any of the following events, please find further details at [usguu.org](http://usguu.org) or in one of our newsletters or contact [communications@usguu.org](mailto:communications@usguu.org) or [welcoming@usguu.org](mailto:welcoming@usguu.org).

We would love to talk to you!

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
<p>12 10:30a: <i>INGATHERING in the Tent &amp; on Zoom</i></p>	<p>13 9:00a: <i>Wissahickon Walks</i></p> <p>4:30p: <i>Yoga in the Grove w Debra Lynn</i></p> <p>5:00p: <i>QiGong in the Grove</i></p> <p>7:30p: <i>Racism Book Study</i></p>	<p>14 9:00-11:00a: <i>Nonperishable Food Dropoff in USG Courtyard</i></p> <p>5:00p: <i>Standing in Solidarity Vigil</i></p>	<p>15 Yom Kippur</p> <p>2:30p: <i>Meditations for Midweek on Zoom</i></p> <p>4:30p: <i>Yoga in the Grove w Debra Lynn</i></p> <p>5:30p: <i>CAMI (helping families deal with incarceration)</i></p>	<p>9 9:00a: <i>Wissahickon Walks</i></p> <p>9:00-11:00a: <i>Grounds Work with Mike</i></p> <p>7:15p: <i>Thursday Mindfulness with Jesse on Zoom</i></p>	<p>17 9:30a: <i>Yoga with Esther on Zoom</i></p> <p>10:30a: <i>Friday Book Group</i></p> <p>5:00p: <i>Standing in Solidarity Vigil</i></p> <p>6:00-8:00p: <i>ROOT, A Conscious Dance Experience in the Grove</i></p>	<p>18 9:30a: <i>Yoga with Esther on Zoom</i></p>
<p>19 9a: <i>LOC for POWER on Zoom</i></p> <p>10:30a: <i>Worship Service in the Tent &amp; on Zoom</i></p> <p>12:00p: <i>UU-101 on Zoom</i></p> <p>2:00p: <i>Ending Racism Open House on Zoom</i></p>	<p>20 9:00a: <i>Wissahickon Walks</i></p> <p>4:30p: <i>Yoga in the Grove w Debra Lynn</i></p> <p>5:00p: <i>QiGong in the Grove</i></p> <p>7:00p: <i>EarthSpirit Equinox Celebration, on Zoom</i></p> <p>7:30p: <i>Handcrafters on Zoom</i></p>	<p>21 5:00p: <i>Standing in Solidarity Vigil</i></p>	<p>22 2:30p: <i>Meditations for Midweek on Zoom</i></p> <p>4:30p: <i>Yoga in the Grove w Debra Lynn</i></p> <p>5:30p: <i>CAMI (helping families deal with incarceration)</i></p>	<p>23 9:00a: <i>Wissahickon Walks</i></p> <p>9:00-11:00a: <i>Grounds Work with Mike</i></p> <p>7:15p: <i>Thursday Mindfulness with Jesse on Zoom</i></p>	<p>24 9:30a: <i>Yoga with Esther on Zoom</i></p> <p>2:00p: <i>Exploring Elderhood on Zoom</i></p> <p>5:00p: <i>Standing in Solidarity Vigil</i></p>	<p>25 9:30a: <i>Yoga with Esther on Zoom</i></p> <p>11:00a: <i>Memorial Service for Jonel Sofian, in person &amp; on Zoom</i></p>

### **SAVE THE DATE**

**CSD Campfire** - Saturday, October 2, late afternoon in the Grove. [dsd@usguu.org](mailto:dsd@usguu.org)

**Rebuilding Together Philadelphia** - Friday and/or Saturday, October 8-9 in Kensington. [rebuildingphilly@usguu.org](mailto:rebuildingphilly@usguu.org)

**Mindfulness with Suvaco** - Saturday, October 9. [asd@usguu.org](mailto:asd@usguu.org)

**PUMPKIN CARVING in the TENT** - Friday, October 29 (Rain date: Saturday, October 30)

**DAY OF THE DEAD SERVICE** - Sunday, October 31, 10:30am